

Altgeld's Warning.
Former Governor John P. Altgeld warns the Democratic National Committee to watch the count of ballots next November. He declares Republicans are depending on fraud and crime at the polls to carry the election and for that purpose have raised \$25,000,000 from trusts. Democratic managers, however, do not take kindly to the scheme. But they say they will keep better watch this year than they did in 1896.

Mr. Altgeld made a statement, part of which follows:
"In 1888 Cleveland carried Kentucky by about \$43,000 majority. In 1896 Mr. Bryan gets about 43,000 more votes than had been cast for Cleveland, so he evidently carried the State in the neighborhood of 80,000 votes. Yet it was counted for McKinley. This was accomplished by means of false returns and wholesale frauds committed in Louisville and in the mountain districts which were Republican."

"Careful examination of the returns from Ohio in 1896 showed there were from 50,000 to 70,000 fraudulent votes counted. In Indiana there were between 30,000 and 40,000 more votes returned than were legally cast. In Illinois every method of fraud was practiced that was known to man."

"In Chicago careful comparison of the vote returned in 1896 with the vote of prior years shows in the neighborhood of 72,000 more votes returned than were honestly cast at that election, and for the entire State upward of 100,000 fraudulent votes were returned. I do not believe Republicans can practice frauds this year on such a wholesale plan as they did in 1896."

"We feel these crimes can be prevented. I believe that if our people will form vigilance committees in every precinct of this country, make careful lists of all legal voters, and then take position inside the booths when the counting is in progress and see there is no false count made, and that votes cast for the Democratic ticket are not counted for Republican candidates, then we will sweep the country from one end to the other. Republicans will not be able to carry eight States in the Union."

As A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

Bishop Turner, of Georgia, the head of the African M. E. Church, has deserted the Republican party and declared for Bryan. He says:

"In its treatment of the colored man the Republican party has always masqueraded as a wolf in sheep's clothing. Since the time that party claims to have freed the slaves its managers have constantly lied to the colored man. When Lincoln died, Republican honesty to the colored race was interrupted with his bones, and an era of Republican moral degeneracy began."

Contrary to the emotional idea that the Republican party has an unlimited mortgage on the suffrages of the colored men, I say that that organization should be everlastingly grateful to the colored race. The Republican party is the child of that race. Through Lincoln's honest championship of the enslaved people that party was born. Through the colored man's gratitude it was bred. The black man behind the gun turned the tide of the rebellion, thus insuring the power of the party. The black man was used as a political tool in the South during the carpetbag regime and temporarily sacrificed his social safety. For 33 years he has delivered his vote to the Republican party like a poor man gives his pound of flesh to a Shylock."

No objection can be made to legitimate competition, but under Republican rule competition has been supplanted by a combination of capital, whereby the larger and richer corporations crowd out the weaker, and in this way create monopolies which fix prices, much to the detriment of laboring people. The trust, which is a creation of Republican legislation, benefits those only who are best able to take care of themselves. The wage earners, who constitute the bulk of the voting population, are put to disadvantage by the class legislation which has always characterized the Republican party."

A young man of the Shakerston neighborhood had a cigarette lit here court day, says the Harrodsburg Democrat; and another young man suffered a similar misfortune in Burgin Saturday. Only a few weeks ago another Mercer county boy was struck with a number of fits caused by the deadly "cotton scraws," and yet, after all, just as many cigarettes are sold, and will continue to be sold as long as there are boys to smoke them. A boy who contracts the evil habit not only risks his health, but stands a poor chance of securing employment, as many companies have decided not to employ any one given to this habit.

The unwisdom of throwing stones has been shown lately in three of the Northern States. The Southern portion of the Union has had to stand a good many thrusts from the other half, because of the frequent lynchings that have stained their escutcheons, but Illinois, Ohio and New York have been the scenes—almost within a few weeks—of mobs as disgraceful as any that ever darkened the South. This tendency to visit punishment on offenders without the by-your-leave of law, may in the end bring forth good. While justice may be blind she isn't always deaf, and the click of silver will make her prick up her ears. That is why people are losing faith in the scales that should weigh without fear and without favor. This is probably one reason for the frequent lynchings throughout the country and they may finally bring the courts to a realization that mere technicalities (stretched in many cases to fit the occasion) ought not to count so much as the righteousness of a cause. Courts are institutions for the protection of the innocent and the punishment of the guilty, but how often, through undue influence, favor, or some other potent reason, is it turned into a farce? No wonder people are beginning to feel a defiance for the provisions of the law. Mobs will never cease to gather until confidence has been restored and people feel that a criminal will suffer full measure for his crime, condemned thereto by a court that is merciful in its justice, but unswerving as the wrath of God, in its duty.

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The trial of James Howard, of Clay county, accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel, may cause another outbreak of the Baker-Howard White feud in Clay county. Many of the Baker faction have gone to Frankfort to testify against Howard, and when they return to Clay county trouble is looked for between them and the Howards. It will be remembered that in this bloody feud, that covered a period of more than two years, it was charged that James Howard killed George Baker. A few months ago the friends of the feudists persuaded them to cease hostilities and allow all indictments against either side to be dismissed.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at T. E. Paull's drug store.

What is the use of a man, because he has not realized his expectations, sitting around the office and finding fault with the entire social structure of things in general? The best thing for that man to do is to get up and hustle. We can't all have a world made to suit us and I think the best plan is to take things as we find them and make the most of what there is. We can all get a little something out of our life if we don't consume too much of our thought and energy in grumbling over things that cannot be helped.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made its standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by M. Cravens.

August Pratte, an organ builder of Louisville, was thrown from a buggy and killed.

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A preacher at Fort Scott, Kansas, delivered a brief but truthful funeral sermon the other day. Here it is: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stop to kiss their living. They hover over an open casket in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses of Christendom piling high over casket covers."

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James Dudley, colored, a religious fanatic, held up three teams on a country road four miles from Henderson. The negro frightened the drivers from two of the wagons. When the third team came along the maniac ordered the driver, Lon Perkins, to halt, but instead of complying Perkins drew a revolver. The crazy man advanced on Perkins until he received a bullet in his left lung. The negro will die.

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Herman J. Naunheim, an employee of the Owensboro National Deposit Bank, has been arrested charged with having erased figures on the certificate register so as to create a discrepancy of \$11,000. Naunheim is not accused of embezzlement, but is liable to a penal sentence if convicted of making the erasures.

Lock Jaw.

Ed. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$50.00 animal." Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's, Joppa, Ky.

W. H. Parker, colored, of Montgomery, Ala., is attempting to establish at Keene, an industrial school for colored boys and girls.

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Saturday 10 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. O. Durrett.
3. The Keys of the Kingdom—J. W. Crawley.
4. How Shall we Unite the Members of our Churches—W. S. Dudgeon and B. Y. Wilson.
5. By Whom is a Man Called to the Ministry and What are the Evidences of a call—E. W. Barnett.
6. Matthew 12 and 43—W. L. Pierce.
7. What are the Qualifications of a Minister—H. T. Jesse.

Sunday 9 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—R. D. Walker.
 2. What Does it Take to Constitute a Legal or Scriptural Baptism—J. A. Pierce.
 3. What is the Duty of a Church to her pastor—W. L. Pierce and E. W. Barnett.
 4. Is Regeneration Necessary to Church Membership—J. F. Roach.
 5. Sunday School Instruction—W. W. Ingram and W. M. England.
- Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green.

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Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

1. Organization and Enrollment of Messengers of the Church.
2. Introductory Sermon—F. J. Merricks, J. M. P. Floyd.
3. A New Testament Church is a Baptist church like it?—J. J. Cooper and W. B. Cave.
3. What Should be the Attitude of a Church Toward a Non-attending and Non-paying Member?—C. F. Breeding and S. B. Collins.
5. How to Secure and Keep a Pastor—J. R. Grider and J. A. McFarland.
6. How are we to Meet and Overcome the Great Spiritual Dearth in our Association?—C. M. Deener and Jacob Mayfield.

Sunday, 9 a. m.

1. The Devil's Sunday School—G. S. Wickersham and J. M. Pierce.
 2. The Importance of a Sunday School in any Church—J. W. New and Hon. John Phelps.
 3. Why Every Church Member Should Give Something to Missions—J. A. Woods and Wm. Cassada.
 4. Missionary Sermon—W. S. Taylor and S. C. Jones.
 5. Bible Lesson on Divine Inheritance—W. B. Cave.
 6. The best method of doing mission work in our association—J. C. McFarland and G. P. Myers.
- Everybody invited. Dinner on the Ground.

A three-year-old child of A. K. Dickerson, of Bath county, came near dying from eating the seeds of the jimson weed.

Milton H. Haley, a farmer of Christian county, died of lockjaw, caused by a heavy stone falling on his foot, mashing it.

Mrs. J. S. Cook, of Newport, accidentally shot herself while looking at a pistol. There is no hope of recovery.

A child of Mitchel Rankin was instantly killed at Monticello by a kick from a mule.

Somerset is having an exciting contest over the local option question.

Maysville is keeping a list of names of able-bodied negro men and women, of which the latter largely predominate, who refuse to work when offered good situations. The list is to be kept for reference during the winter when the usual large numbers of improvident blacks apply to city, county and charitable organizations for aid.

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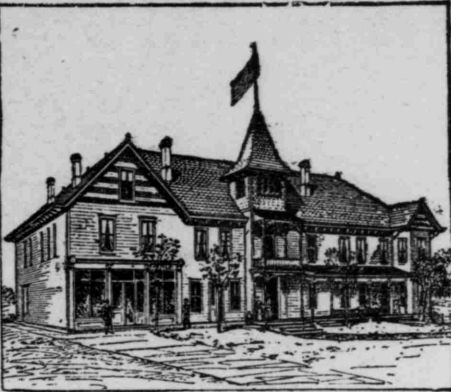
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Wallace Doan and Nora Nave, of Mercer county, were married at Jeffersonville, Ind. The bride is a midget, three feet tall and weighs 48 pounds. Nave is a large man, and stranger still, after the wedding was over, he admitted that he is the bride's uncle.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble, at Catlettsburg last week a son. Mr. Noble is in his 70th year of his age, while the mother is over 60.

A mule belonging to Tilford Jones, of Madison county, ran into and overturned a hive of bees and was stung to death by the insects.

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